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FOR AMBASSADOR AND TED CURRAN FROM WOODWARD

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SUBJECT: WOODWARD CONSULTATIONS

1. TERRY WHALING, MIKE AUSTRIAN AND DON WOODWARD HAD EXTENSIVE AND MOST PRODUCTIVE TWO DAY MEETING WITH A/OS STAFF CULMINATING IN ONE HOUR DISCUSSION OF ALL PARTICIPANTS WITH RAY HUNT. BARE BONES BUDGET PREPARED BY SCHOOL BOARD FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR LOOKS GOOD TO A/OS. GRANT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1977-1978 WILL BE DECIDED IN NEXT FEW WEEKS. HOPE TO HAVE SOME INFO ON TENTATIVE KABUL AMOUNT NEXT WEEK BEFORE LEAVING TO RETURN TO POST.

2. DR. HAYNES ASSURES ME THAT DR. RIGAMER SCHEDULED TO JOIN DEPARTMENT ON JULY 11 FOR ORIENTATION AND COURSE WORK; ARRIVING IN KABUL ABOUT SEPTEMBER ONE.

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3. SPOKE WITH CHESTER BEAMAN TODAY. HE WILL ARRIVE ON SAME PLANE MARCH 21 TO BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR LOCAL AND TCN WAGE SURVEY. BEAMAN, FORMER FSO, LAST POST AS DCM MALTA IN LATE 1960S, WILL BE JOINED BY RETIRED AID CLASSIFICATION SPECIALIST WILLIAM ROSEMERGY ON OR ABOUT APRIL 3.

4. SAN JOSE ASSIGNMENT BROKEN SO I WILL LOOK FORWARD TO

THAT EXTRA R&R FROM KABUL THIS SUMMER. PLEASE TELL ANNETTE

HER SISTER WANTS TO HAVE THE WEDDING IN JULY.

5. REF KABUL 1562 SPOKE WITH SUSAN COOKE WHO HOPES TO  
HAVE TAX PACKAGE TO ME BEFORE I DEPART.

6. ASK ELINOR MENTER WHAT PITCH SHE WANTS FOR GOTHIC BALL  
10 OR 12, AND ADVISE ERIC WEAVER SO I CAN BRING BACK.

7. HAVE DISCUSSED MANY PERSONNEL MATTERS-ALL IN TRAIN.

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